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"THREE WISE FOOLS" PRESENTED AT HOLLINS

The presentation of Austin Strong's "*Three Wise Fools*," by the Little Theatre, of Lynchburg, sponsored by the Alumnae of Randolph-Macon Women's College, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W., was given very successfully at Hollins on March 2d. It was a clever comedy, showing how three old bachelors, who had been leading well-ordered and uninteresting lives together, could be completely upset by the advent of a young girl, willed to them by her mother, who had been loved in her youth by the three bachelors.

The mystery element was furnished by the connection the girl, Sidney, could have with an escaped convict who was threatening the life of the Judge—one of the bachelors.

The love interest appeared in a romance between Gordon, nephew of the rich bachelor, and the adopted Sidney, to whom he was true, as lovers should be, throughout the time she was suspected by everyone else. The dénouement is a happy one in that Sidney is forgiven by the three very penitent bachelors, and we feel that the romance with Gordon will have its conclusion in a wedding in the near future.

Herman D. Wells, who appeared last year at Hollins in "*The Creaking Chair*," played in the principle rôle of the rich bachelor uncle of Gordon. He was well supported by an excellent cast of characters, and furnished many laughs through his particularly contrary and aggressive nature.

The play was presented before a full house, and all those from Roanoke and Hollins who saw "*Three Wise Fools*" profess to have spent a very enjoyable evening.

Receive First Issue of "Southern Collegian"

The long looked-forward to copies of *The Southern Collegian* arrived this week and those who bought them certainly enjoyed reading them. In addition to many interesting pictures, the magazine contained numbers of very funny jokes. Among the numerous articles were write-ups of Mary-Baldwin improvement plans, Virginia Collegiate Baseball, the Randolph-Macon Centennial, and the New Atlantic University at Virginia Beach. An account was also given of Tinker Day at Hollins.

The aims of *The Southern Collegian* are to serve a distinct need in the intercollegiate world, to inform student bodies and faculties of activities in institutions other than their own; to give high school and preparatory school seniors an impartial insight into the life and scope of higher education throughout the country, and to keep alumni and the interested public in touch with the students of to-day. The March issue of *The Southern Collegian* shows great promise in the realization of these aims.

Mr. Cocke Speaks on New Curriculum

At Convocation, February 18th, Mr. Cocke, Chairman of the College Curriculum Committee, presented to the students the new requirements for the A. B. degree. The decision, he stated, was reached after several years of discussion, and is in line with recent thought in curriculum construction. The new plan differs from the one now in use in that there is a reduction of required work and more option in required subjects. Since no specific subjects are required, except English Composition and Physical Education, there is more opportunity for election in the Sophomore year.

The new course of study gives the student a better opportunity to plan her work in harmony with her individual preparation, needs and objectives. At the same time the choice is limited in such a way as to insure fundamental training in most of the fields generally regarded as important from the standpoint of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The following table briefly states the work that will be required of all A. B. students entering next session.

A. REQUIRED.		YEAR	HOURS
1. English Composition.....	3		
2. French or German.....	3		
(Based on two units)			
3. Physics, Chemistry or Zoölogy....	3		
4. Mathematics or Latin.....	3		
5. Physical Education and Hygiene..	2		
		14	
B. REQUIRED WITH OPTION. FOUR OUT OF FIVE TO BE CHOSEN.		YEAR	HOURS
1. English Literature.....	3		
2. Physics, Chemistry, Zoölogy or Botany.....	3		
3. Psychology.....	3		
4. Philosophy (1½) and Religion (1½).....	3		
5. History or Economics.....	3		
Required.....	12		
Total Required.....	26		

Spring Holidays Begin on Friday, April 3d

Miss Williamson announced at Convocation on Wednesday that the Easter Holidays would begin on Friday, April 3d, instead of Thursday, April 2d. The change was made by the administration in order that students might take advantage of offers made by all railroads south of the Potomac River and east of the Mississippi, that a round-trip ticket might be purchased for the price of a one-way fare, plus one dollar. The excursion lasts for fifteen days beginning April 3d and thus students will be able to go to their destinations and back almost as cheaply as they otherwise could have gone one way, and in this year of general depression it seems a wonderful offer.

TO PRESENT "HOLIDAY" AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

The spring play of the Dramatic Association, which will be presented in the Little Theatre at 8:30, March 14th, is to be "*Holiday*," by Philip Barry.

This year, for the first time, the Dramatic Association of Hollins is working jointly with the Dramatic Association of Washington and Lee in giving this production. The play will be given both at the Little Theatre and in Lexington. Both casts rehearse every day with understudies while full rehearsals are held twice a week at Hollins. The Dramatic Board is working on the sets to be used in the Little Theatre.

The play "*Holiday*" is admirably suited for production by the two associations, as it is a story of the society life of young people to-day. The experiment is being watched with a great deal of interest in all amateur dramatic circles. Should the play be successful, and every indication points in that direction, the arrangement will probably be tried again in the future, and everyone feels that having real men in the men's parts will add a great deal to dramatics at Hollins.

The complete cast is as follows:

Linda Seton.....	M'CLAIRE MOOKLAR
Julia Seton.....	SHIRLEY NEWBOULD
Laura Cram.....	JANE FOLK
Susan Potter.....	SUE WOOD
Delia.....	ADRIA KELLOGG
Johnny Case.....	FRANKLIN JONES
Nick Potter.....	WILLIAM NEWLAND
Seton Cram.....	WALTER JOHNSON
Edward Seton.....	ROSS MALONE
Ned Seton.....	WILLIAM HAWKINS
Henry.....	BURROUGHS HILL
Charles.....	H. A. LAMAR

Miss Lorine Pruette to Speak in Convocation

Miss Lorine Pruette, will speak to the faculty and students in Convocation next week on "*Women in the Modern World*," a topic which should prove interesting to college students who will soon be faced with the problem of what to do after they complete their education. As this question is particularly vital to the Juniors and Seniors, Miss Pruette has asked any of them wishing advice to fill out vocational-interest blanks. She will then hold a round-table discussion with them after her talk in convocation and will discuss each individual problem with the girl.

Besides her interest in vocational guidance, Miss Pruette has done some work in poetry and record writing, and should prove an interesting talker as well as an adviser on vocational problems.

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HONORS COURSES AND THE NEW CURRICULUM

Everyone who heard Dr. Blanchard lead the discussion group on *Honors Courses and Admissions* on Founder's Day came away inspired with the thought that Hollins should adopt the plan of "reading for honors," with as little delay as possible. Further thought on the subject shows that both the advantages and disadvantages of the plan are many.

First should be defined what is meant by the new system. The plan allows students of high standing to exempt themselves from the regular routine of college classes after their Sophomore year and to specialize in the field in which they are most interested. During these last two years they are given no regular grades and have to attend no classes, but meet with their professors for informal discussions of their work once or twice a week. At the end of this two-year period they are given rigid oral and written examinations, usually by professors from other colleges and universities.

In considering whether it would be possible, in the near future, to adopt this plan at Hollins several things must be taken into consideration. Essentially the idea is better adopted to the small college than to the large university. But is a student body of 350 large enough to support an Honors Group? And are there enough students of the type that would be willing to work for honors present on the campus? Probably not at present. Also must be considered the added work to the faculty. Until Hollins gets her endowment there can be no increase in the faculty and if the plan of "reading for honors" was installed an added number of faculty members would be a necessary requirement.

But while it does not seem possible at the present, this plan should never be lost sight of as an ultimate goal. For undoubtedly it stimulates the intellectual life of a college campus and develops the best students who, under the present plan, are held back by the less brilliant members in their classes.

In adopting the new curriculum next year Hollins will have one of the most liberal of curriculums offered in Southern colleges. The student is given much more opportunity for

STUDENT FORUM

When College opened last fall there was much comment upon the remodeling of the Chapel. The new lights, painted walls and general renovation were received with delight by both faculty and students. But there is one further improvement to suggest before the Sunday evening service will have its fullest meaning to the congregation. How much more would the appearance of a vested choir gratify all Hollins?

So much has been written in praise of symmetry and uniformity that to mention those words is only to repeat what has long ago become accepted. If, however, the sight of Seniors in cap and gown each week makes the church service more impressive, then how much more would a white-robed choir contribute to a spirit of reverence and solemnity. For the hymns and offertories would convey a deeper significance if a motley-clad choir did not distract the mind from sheer artistic appreciation or from a profound reverie.

Indeed, there can be no real reason, aside from the initial cost of the robes, for the fact that Hollins Choir, though acknowledged the best in the State, is not vested. Hollins has for many years been a non-denominational College, and as such can have no prejudices against a vested choir. For that matter, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Russian Choir, to say nothing of the similar organizations in many protestant churches, wear robes.

Granting, though, that the problem of buying the gowns is difficult, yet that is not insurmountable. Surely the Music Board, aided by the students, could devise a method of paying for the vestments. If such is possible then the future generations of Hollins girls will experience to the fullest the spirit of sanctity of the Sunday evening service.

How many people, who heard Miss Williamson's talk in Convocation, have acted upon her suggestion? After Convocation everyone was fired with the desire to get a group of congenial friends and a Faculty member and to start immediately reading worth-while books. But in the rush and congestion of our daily life how many of us have forgotten this very praiseworthy intention? This is just a reminder not to let time slip by without starting. One or two groups have already started and we hope that others will begin in the near future.

With the news that Easter vacation will end on a Friday this year, it does seem too bad to have to come back for Saturday's classes and then have another holiday on Sunday. Those two extra days would mean so very much to girls who live far away, and especially those who live so far that only the reduced rates have permitted them to plan to go home. We feel certain that this extra time would make everyone willing to give up a Saturday afternoon to making up the classes that would be missed, or even to shorten the final exam period a day to make up for the lost time. Since Saturday is only a half-day, anyway, it would be fruitless to come back early for these few hours. As long as we are traveling home on Good Friday we shouldn't think it would seem out of place to come back on a Sunday.

specializing in her Sophomore year. The question seems to be, is the average Hollins student, at the end of her Freshman year, capable of deciding in what field she wishes to do her major work, and is she wise enough to decide whether she will omit entirely one field of knowledge from her college course? Time alone can answer these questions.

AROUND the GLOBE

English and German, instead of French, will be taught in the Turkish public schools, it is said, if the proposals of a certain reformer go through. According to the *Literary Digest* for February 21st, the change is ascribed to the belief that for a country wishing to enter into western civilization, Anglo-Saxon systems of education are preferable because they are characterized by creative power.

It may be that the ban against French results from a strain in Turko-French relations for, it is said, following the Treaty of Lausanne, Turks of all ages began studying English as a means of establishing direct commercial relations with the rest of the world.

The Turkish Government has made the teaching of the two foreign languages compulsory in all public schools.

"Policemen of the air" may be the next step in order to enforce the new flying rules. For airplane traffic has become so crowded on the lanes connecting New York, Baltimore and Washington that the Department of Commerce distributed an order directing the strict enforcement of flying rules. One of the regulations stated that "because of the congestion on the New York-Washington airway it has become necessary to enforce strictly the right side flying rule. The beacon light shall constitute the center line thereof."

Andrew W. Mellon is the only head of the fiscal department of the Government to serve under three consecutive presidents. This month he completes ten years of continuous service as Secretary of the Treasury. His time record has been exceeded only by that of Albert Gallatin, fourth Secretary of the Treasury, whose official service was two months short of thirteen years, although he was absent much of the last year because of his part in negotiating the peace between the United States and Great Britain, which brought the War of 1812 to a close. However, Mellon's service is exceptional because of his advanced age.

The boy scout movement in the United States celebrated its twenty-first birthday on February 8th. An organization which has such high ideals deserves the tributes which were paid to it. There are five million boys and girls identified with the scouting movement.

President Hoover was asked on February 26th by a delegation of Southern members of Congress, to approve the resolution passed by Congress for the operation of the Muscle Shoals power plant on the Tennessee River.

Representative Edward B. Almon, of Alabama, told the President that Congress had made an honest effort to settle the ten-year-old Muscle Shoals problem and that, having passed the resolution, was now waiting the approval of the President to lease the Muscle Shoals properties. The President did not disclose his action on the case.

A new and yet old type of architecture is finding favor in Germany—that is, circular housing for apartment buildings. "In a suburb of Leipzig an architect has constructed more than a score of apartment buildings, built in three consecutive circles to form one large unit." "The buildings," states the *Literary Digest* of February 21st, "are constructed in circular segments and two common drives run diametrically through the settlement with tributaries branching to various buildings."

The plan is new to Leipzig, but old in that the arrangement resembles the prehistoric Indian pueblos uncovered by archaeologists in New Mexico. Obviously, the shape makes possible great compactness and easy accessibility.

ATHLETICS

BIGGEST ATHLETIC EVENT OF THE YEAR TO TAKE PLACE NEXT SATURDAY

At present, the thoughts of all the athletically-minded, and of many who cannot be so classed, are turned upon Saturday, March 14th, for that is the day of the "big game"—between the Reds and Blues. Ever since the sport was introduced at Hollins, basket ball has held first place in the hearts of the students. For years the Red and Blue game was played on Thanksgiving Day with the banquet that night. Even when hockey came to Hollins in the fall of 1921, basket ball was still the fall sport and the hockey game and banquet were held two weeks before Thanksgiving. However, with the opening of the "Big Gym" on November 17, 1924, it was no longer necessary to play basket ball out of doors, and basket ball was changed to a winter sport. There was really no Red and Blue game played in 1924, for the game for the year 1923-24 was played on Thanksgiving Day, 1923, and that for the year 1924-25 took place on Founder's Day, 1925. It was not advisable to have an athletic contest on Founder's Day, so in 1926, the Yemassee-Mohican game was played on March 6th. The next year the second Saturday in March was definitely set aside for the Red and Blue game and the basket ball banquet. This plan has been followed ever since.

Both teams are hard at work for the coming game. The Mohicans have won for the past three years and are determined to win again this year and thus tie the record which the Yemassee hold for four straight victories. The Reds, however, are equally determined that they shall win and the odds are slightly in their favor. But the two teams are so evenly matched that the results are not predictable.

From the amount of preparation going on, the basket ball banquet bids fair to be an elaborate event. The Board room is kept locked all the time and only those on the decoration committee are allowed to enter.

BASEBALL AND SWIMMING SEASONS TO OPEN SOON

This is a reminder that the opening of the Odd and Even baseball and the class swimming seasons are not far distant. Both seasons will probably begin on or about March 19th. All the baseball players and swimmers please take note and arrange the social calendars so that two afternoons a week may be devoted to practices.

Excellent Recital Given by Frances McAfee

With a brilliant and artistic program, Mr. Erich Rath and Mr. Donald Bolger presented Miss Frances McAfee in her final recital in organ and piano in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, February 22d.

At the Music Contest, which will be held in Charlottesville in April, Miss McAfee, as well as Mary Belle Deaton, will play two of her recital numbers: *Sonata Op. 53*, by Beethoven, and *Nocturne Op. 37, No. 2*, by Chopin.

Miss McAfee's program for the afternoon was as follows:

Organ—Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, Bach; Second Sonata Op. 42, Merkel.
Piano—Sonata Op. 53, Beethoven, "Allegro con brio." Nocturne Op. 37, No. 2, Chopin; Two Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 12 and 22. Impromptu, Hanson, March Carillon.

Organ—Christmas Pipes of County Clare, Gaul; Easter Morning on Mount Rubidoux.

Exhibition by Department of Physical Education

In carrying out the program planned for this year by the leaders in the gymnasium work on the campus, Miss Virginia Rath, Head of the Department, announced in Convocation last Wednesday night that the regular Gymnasium Exhibition would be turned into a demonstration of the work done in the regular classes. In late years, she said, we have fallen into the habit of showing off the best athletes in a set program, which did not convey an adequate idea of the work done and which had required extra coaching and costuming. This year the gymnasium was thrown open to all who wished to come, regular classes were held and instruction given, except in those classes which have arrived at a stage of reviewing the work completed during this section of the gymnasium year. In this way all Freshmen and Sophomores took part and really showed how much had been accomplished toward interesting every girl in the athletic possibilities on this campus.

Friday evening, March 6th, was the time when this demonstration took place. The gymnasium was open to inspection and at 7:45 classes in individual gymnastics and Sophomore swimming were held. As soon as these were over, the audience moved to the gymnasium room, where the following classes were held:

Freshman Gymnastics, Sophomore Clogging, including a Waltz Clog, Freshman Folk Dancing, Sophomore Danish Gymnastics, Freshman Folk Dancing, Sophomore Tap Dancing, Sophomore Basket Ball—technique and game, Sophomore Tap Dancing, Finale—Freshman exercise and invitation to all to join.

The demonstration form, rather than the exhibition, apparently fulfills much more adequately the aims of the department and to all who attended proved an interesting progressive step toward the ideal of "mass participation."

Chicago Students Aroused by Change in Curriculum

An impending revolution in undergraduate life stirs the campus of the University of Chicago, according to an Associated Press release. In the fraternity houses and commons, in the editorial columns of the *Daily Maroon*, wherever students and co-eds gather to chat, talk centers on the metamorphosis of the coming year that will sweep freshman, sophomore, junior and senior from the college vocabulary.

The traditional class system of the American college is to be submerged, fraternity life overshadowed as students and faculty merge in a new communal life. The change is an incident of the Midway Institution's departure—after only forty years of existence—from the beaten path of higher education to experiment with a flexible curriculum that imposes no restriction on the students' swift path of learning.—N. S. F. A. News Service.

MOTHER'S GOOD GIRL

My parents told me not to smoke,
I don't.
Nor listen to a naughty joke,
I don't.
They told me it was wrong to wink
At handsome men, or ever think
About intoxicating drink,
I don't.

To dance or flirt was very wrong,
I don't.
Wild girls chase men and wine and song,
I don't.

I kiss no men, not even one;
In fact, I don't know how it's done;
You wouldn't think I have much fun—
I don't.—Anon.

Poll Shows College Drinking Continues

Crystalizing the consensus of opinion of student leaders from college campuses of all sections of the country, the answers to a questionnaire, presented by the Student Opinion Committee of the Sixth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation, headed by Lewis Powell, of Washington and Lee University, drew national attention from the press.

A summary of the poll evinced the fact that 57 believed that "college drinking" was increasing, 47 thought that it was remaining static, 16 believed it decreasing, while no one felt it had been eliminated. Student reaction in the questionnaire on prohibition was consistent with this trend of thought, since 66 favored modification, 38 voted for repeal and 23 endorsed rigid enforcement.

Reaction to the tariff problems, which was the topic of consideration under the national and international aspect of the program, was clearly brought out in the poll. Seventy-seven voted for moderate protective tariff, with 21 favoring free trade and 25 remaining undecided. Moreover, in answer to the question, "Is there any fundamental difference between the so-called platforms of the two major political parties?" 71 voted no, with 33 believing the affirmative. On the desirability of a third party and government ownership of public utilities the vote was split.

The questionnaire further brought out that the bulk of the student leaders present favor the United States taking a position of world leadership in the cause of disarmament, and the adherence to the World Court on the basis of the Root formula. While a great number favored United States' recognition of Soviet Russia if a settlement of debts could be reached by the two governments, almost half of those voting were undecided. Approval of unemployment insurance and disapproval of the "dole system" were brought out in the survey. R. O. T. C. on a compulsory basis was rejected by the vote and favored on an elective plan.—N. S. F. A. News Service.

Hold Senior-Sophomore Banquet in Dining Room

The Seniors and Sophomores introduced an innovation last Saturday night in the form of a Senior-Sophomore Banquet. Instead of having the time-honored party in Keller, the two classes met in the Drawing Room and from there went to the Dining Room, where the right wing was arranged specially for the banquet. The difference in expenditure upon the old and new types of parties, which amounted to \$103.00, was given to the endowment fund.

The banquet tables, which extended the length of the room, were beautifully decorated with roses, snapdragons and ferns. The effect of the whole was made more charming by the soft light from the tall, pale-green tapers.

A most delectable three-course dinner was served, during which time the two classes sang several songs to each other, to Mrs. Boozer, and to the waiters. To the delight of everyone, Clare Stone and Mary Belle Deaton consented to play and sing several pieces. Just before leaving everyone stood up to sing "Pals," which puts into words and music the feeling between these two sister classes.

A CORRECTION

STUDENT LIFE wishes to acknowledge an error in the last issue. The total sales from the Green Elephant and the Keller Kitchen amounted to \$130.00 instead of \$30.00, as was stated.

SOCIETY

Gretchen Speh has as her guest this week-end Marian Malm, of Sweet Briar College.

Nancy McIntosh is visiting Margaret Stephens at her home in Martinsville, Virginia, this week-end.

Mary Hutchinson and Mary Lee Ryan, from Sweet Briar College, are the guests of Betty Brede and Betty MacDonald.

Rosalind Lea is at her home in Danville, Virginia, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beltzhoover, Jr., spent last week-end at Hollins with their daughter, Cassie.

Eleanor Bomar spent last week-end at her home in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Polly Webb spent last week-end at her home in Statesville, North Carolina.

Mae Gilmore went home to Sanford, North Carolina, for last week-end.

Martha Huguley and Anne Harlan spent last week-end at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Frances Boykin went to New York last week-end.

Jean Bird, Jean Lucas and Patty Porter were in Washington last week-end.

Clara White went to her home in Durham, North Carolina, last week-end.

Nancy Ray visited at Sweet Briar College last week.

Louise Johnson spent last week-end at her home in Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Kent Millsaps visited Frances Wilkinson in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, last week.

Marian Speiden went to her home in Louisville, Kentucky, for last week-end.

Mary Creech, Louise Pascal and Jerry Garber spent last week-end in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Anne Wynne Fleming visited Louise Middleton in Monroe, North Carolina, last week-end.

Mary Taylor Withers had Elizabeth Conway as her guest last week-end.

Mrs. F. R. Steele and her daughter, Betty, of Tazewell, Virginia, visited Hollins recently. They took Janis Steele and Jane Moon to Tazewell for the week-end.

Frances Lineberger spent the past week-end at her home in Belmont, North Carolina.

Sue Rutherford is spending the week-end in Richmond as the guest of Claire Whitfield, '30.

Betty McDonald entertained a group of her friends in Keller on Wednesday, March 4th.

Miss Maddrey is entertaining the Senior Class with a bridge party in Keller on Monday, March 16th.

Members of the advanced Sociology Classes, accompanied by Mr. Hall and Dr. Pell, are spending the week-end in Greensboro attending the convention of the League of Industrial Women.

Hollins Debating Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Hollins Debating Club held its regular meeting on last Wednesday night. The subject for debate was: *Resolved, that a cultural education is a better preparation for life than a vocational training.* The affirmative speakers were Mary Mason and Persis Crowell, the negative speakers, Sue Nuchols and Elizabeth Coleman; the latter giving the rebuttal in each case. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, stating that Persis Crowell gave the best speech and that Elizabeth Coleman had the best delivery.

Definite plans are now being made to hold the first interscholastic debate at Hollins. This will take place some time in April, at which time our Freshman team will meet the Freshman team of William and Mary College.

Students' Needs to Determine Curriculum

After a search of several years for the "ideal college curriculum," to be used at St. Stephen's College, the country undergraduate College of Arts and Letters in Columbia University, located at Annandale-on-Hudson, the faculty there declared in a *New York Times* article that there is no such thing and never can be. This statement was coupled with the announcement that hereafter the college would make an individual curriculum for and with each student.

The faculty, and not the student, however, will have complete control over the making of such a program and there will be no elective courses. It has been decided, according to the announcement, that at the end of a year of residence a faculty committee and the student will confer on the cultural background of the student's home, his work in classes, the opinions of those who have taught him, his intelligence as disclosed by psychological tests, his interests intellectually, the extent to which he still needs either orientation studies or discipline in language and mathematics and his later professional objective.—*N. S. F. A. News Service.*

Senior Forum Held Tuesday, February 10th

The third Senior Forum was held Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, in the Y. W. C. A. room. Miss Love gave a report of the plans for the Alumnae Council to be held the week-end of Founder's Day, and both Miss Love and Miss Trenbath urged the Seniors to attend all open meetings and discussion groups. The Forum was then turned into a discussion of the material and color of the Bonfire dresses and of the location of the Bonfire program. The decision was to have the dresses of chiffon and of solid pastel shades and to leave the final decision of the location until a later Forum or called meeting of the Class.

JOKES

*A balky mule has four-wheel brakes,
A billy goat has bumpers.
The fire-fly has a bright spot light,
Rabbits are puddle jumpers.
Camels have balloon-tired feet
And carry spares of what they eat.
But still I think that nothing beats
The kangaroo with rumble seats.*

✱ ✱ ✱

You can't help sympathizing with the professors when you stop to think that they have to read what you write. Here are a few examples from a set of college blue books.

Artificial perspiration is the way to make a person alive when they are only just dead.

Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters.

Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

When England was placed under an interdict, the Pope stopped all marriages, births and deaths for one year.

The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

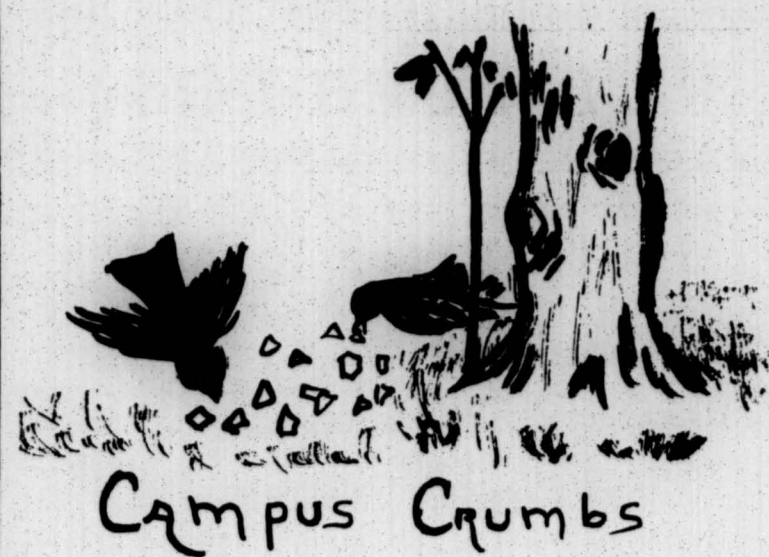
Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterwards.

The Habeas Corpus act was that no one need stay in jail longer than he likes.

A circle is a line that meets its other end without ending.

Louis XVI was gelatined during the French Revolution.

—*Albion Pleiad.*



The Republicans and Democrats have nothing on us—nominations must be in on March 14th so committees are meeting and politics is in the air.

✱ ✱ ✱

Have you noticed how excited the Juniors are to-day? It's because the Freshmen are giving them a party to-night and they are very much thrilled at the prospect.

✱ ✱ ✱

Drag out the shamrocks and shillalabs, girls, we fete St. Patrick in just ten more days.

✱ ✱ ✱

A word of advice—if you want to return borrowed suitcases, hat boxes, etc., *don't* throw them out the window—you will be suspected of contemplating elopement. Some people *still* harbor romantic ideas, you know!

✱ ✱ ✱

There is some new talent in the Riding Club now. Girls have been practicing mounting and dismounting, knee-grip and posting so that they have passed their eligibility tests. The Club is larger as a result.

✱ ✱ ✱

Weren't the Sophomores ritzy with their banquet last Saturday? The Seniors seem to have had a big time.

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Red and Blue rallies have been held for two weeks now and that means that the Yemassee and Mohicans will soon be fighting it out.

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The planting going on in back of the Library and the little yellow crocuses that are budding on the quad both bespeak spring flowers. The robins have come, too!

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All the Juniors are getting appendicitis and the Seniors engagement rings. It is said that eating grape seeds fosters attacks of the former, so those who wish to be stylish know what diet to follow. But those who prefer diamonds to operations had better get the recipe from the Seniors.

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March 21st is the date set for the Fashion Show. It is said that Samuel Spigel will furnish the costumes for the sixteen sylphlike damsels who are to act as mannequins.

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How does this sound to the ears of tired, harassed students? "Barnard College has recently announced a course which will consist of several hours rest each day for students whose health does not come up to a certain standard, and for those carrying heavy schedules. Regular college credit will be given for the course." Those who complain "of ten writtens next week, six term papers and three oral reports" know what college to transfer to—Barnard is waiting!

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Uzz: "Please, Miss Knox, may I have Jay's report card?"

Miss KNOX: "Sorry, but we cannot give out a student's grades until she has completed her work."

Uzz: "But Jay is no student!"